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PEACE CONFERENCE ADOPTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

DECISION TO UTILIZE WILSON'S
PROPOSAL IS UNANIMOUS.
FORTUNES OF WORLD NOW IN
THE HANDS OF THE PEACE
PEOPLE.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The plenary session of the peace conference today unanimously adopted the project to establish a league of nations and named a commission to draft a complete plan.
The session of the conference, opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Salle de la Paix of the French office, with the same imposing setting as the first session, but with little ceremony and the manifest purpose of business.
Mr. Clemenceau was again in the chair, with President Wilson and the full American delegation at his right and Premier Lloyd George and the British delegates at his left.
"Plain people direct world," "Select classes of men longer direct the affairs of the world," said President Wilson, "but the fortunes of the world are now in the hands of the people."
The wish of the people therefore must be heard. The war had swept away these old foundations by which small coteries had ruled the world in a game. Nothing but emancipation from the old system, he contended, would accomplish real peace.

MUST BE A CRUSADER.
The president saw a million soldiers in the street—soldiers who had come, not alone for war, but as crusaders in a great cause, and he added, "and, like them, I must be a crusader, whatever it costs to accomplish that end."

After declaring that the conference was for the purpose of a settlement arising out of the war and to make peace for the world, President Wilson said:
"A league of nations seems necessary for all purposes. There are many questions which we feel can not ultimately be worked out here, that may require subsequent consideration, subsequent alterations, even, to some degree."

PEOPLE BEAR THE BURDEN
He described how the war burden was borne by the people, as well as by the armies and said:
"We are hidden by these soldiers to make peace secure for them and to let it that the strain may never be borne again."

LOYD GEORGE SPEAKS.
At the conclusion of the reading of President Wilson's speech, Premier Lloyd George said:
"I rise to second this resolution. After the noble speech of the American president, I feel that no observations are needed in regard to commending this resolution to this conference, and I should not have intervened at all had it not been that I wish to state how emphatically the people of the British Empire are behind this proposal."

"And if the rational leaders have not been able during the last five years to devote as much time as they would like to its advocacy, it is because their time and their energy have been absorbed in the exigencies of a terrible struggle."

IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL.
"Had there been the slightest doubt in my mind as to the wisdom of this scheme, it would have vanished before an irresistible appeal made to me by the spectacle of a witness last Sunday. I visited a place which but a few years ago was one of the fairest in an exceptionally fair land. I found it in ruins and desolation. I drove for hours through a country which did not appear like the habitation of man, but like the domain of a cruel and remorseless God."

"And one of the cruellest features to my mind, was what I could see had happened—that Frenchmen, who love their land as much as I love mine, in order to establish the justice of their cause, had to assist the cruel enemy in demolishing their homes, and I felt that these results—only part of the results."

"Had I been there three months ago, I would have witnessed something that I dare not describe. But I saw across the graves of the fallen. And these are the results of the old methods, that civilized nations have ever attempted to establish to settle disputes among each other. And my feeling was: surely it is time that a saner plan for settlement of disputes between peoples ought to be established than this organized savagery."

"I don't know whether this will succeed. But if it succeeds, it will be for the reason I suggest, that for that reason I follow the proposal."

The Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando, followed Lloyd George. He declared that no people were readier to accept the league of nations in his country than the Italian people. Leon Bourgeois, the veteran French supporter of the league of nations, spoke, pledging the French to do everything "that can help to put us

on the road that has been pointed out by President Wilson."
PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE said: "I should like to ask," said Premier Hughes, of Australia, "if we are to have an opportunity to discuss this scheme when it is finished?"
"Without any doubt," responded Mr. Clemenceau.

The Chinese delegates added their support to the resolution.
The Polish delegates and Belgian delegates added their strong approval.
"Is there any objection to the resolution?" asked Mr. Clemenceau. There was no response, and he declared the resolution unanimously adopted.

PRESIDENT WILSON HONORED
Mr. Clemenceau then announced the committee committee and the order of the names as announced makes President Wilson chairman.

Louis Klotz, of the French delegation, proposed a financial section to the league of nations, but the proposal finally went over. Mr. Clemenceau proposed another session on Monday for the selection of committee members, and without division this was adopted. At 6 o'clock the council adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

FIRST SIGNS OF DIVISION.
The first signs of a division in the conference was when it proceeded to consider the four resolutions framed by the council of the great powers, providing for committees on labor, responsibility for the war, reparations for damages and debts, railways and waterways. Camille Hayemans on behalf of Belgium asked for two members on the committee of labor, reparations and the league of nations, and one on each of the others.

Serbia made a similar request. SMALLER NATIONS PROTEST.
Brazil was more emphatic declaring against a "cut and dried program," and saying that the conference should be master of its own decisions.
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OUR HEROIC DEAD

A BRIEF SKETCH OF TWO DEL-
BOURNE BOYS WHO DIED FOR
THEIR COUNTRY.

The following is a brief sketch of the career of two of Red Deer district's young heroes who gave their lives for their country. They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alan McRae of Delburne. Mr. McRae, besides being in the local council, is one of the most highly respected farmers in this section of country. Mr. and Mrs. McRae are among our most loyal citizens, although their hearts were torn with anguish at their great loss, they can lift up their heads with pride in the knowledge that their brave boys nobly died for the greatest cause the earth has ever seen.

THE LATE SAMUEL I. SMITH
After an illness of only a few days Mr. Samuel Isaac Smith, one of Red Deer's most prominent and highly respected citizens passed to his long rest from the effects of influenza and pneumonia on Saturday last. Mr. Smith went to Calgary and took part in the bonspiel the week before, and was laid up a day or so, but recovered and was able to finish his games, and said he was feeling splendid on Saturday, the 18th, when the team finished playing. He returned home Sunday morning and took sick Tuesday, passing away as stated above on Saturday morning. He was born at West Monmouth, Ontario, and came west fourteen years ago at the invitation of his brother Donald, who had been here for some five years previous, and went into ranching, shortly afterwards going into a general store business at Everts where he prospered and was an honored member of the community in which he resided. He was married to Miss M. Braton, of Everts, who survives him, together with three children, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Red Deer Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Order, a large number of the Order turning out to pay their last respects to their departed brother. The services were taken by the Rev. W. G. Brown.

The following is a list of the flowers received:
Masonic emblem from Kenilworth Lodge and Red Deer Lodge.
Spray, Red Deer Curling Club.
Wreath, Red Deer Agricultural Society.
Wreath, Mr. Smith and Children.
Wreath, David Smith and family.
Wreath, Donald and Oliver Smith and families.
Spray, Oscar and Ina.
Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.
Spray, Mr. and Mrs. V. Day.
Wreath, Mrs. Braton and son.
Spray, H. G. Stone and family.
Spray, Keystone Chapter, Red Deer.

BUREAU OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
Alberta is to have a "bureau of industrial research." This will be the aim of a conference to be held at Edmonton just prior to the sitting of the legislature. The conference is the outcome of action taken originally by the Union of Municipalities as the direct result of an address delivered by Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat.

A committee was appointed by the Union's annual meeting, a committee of seven members, representative of the province, and appointed three men, one of whom is the Premier, to investigate the proposals, and to report on the subject, and to make recommendations to the legislature. The committee is now working on the subject, and will report to the legislature in the near future.

The conference will no doubt result in a delegation going before the legislature, and asking for such a permanent bureau and such legislation as will help in every way possible to the development of industry in the province.

The Premier, the leader of the opposition and, in fact, all public men, have agreed to the subject, and are endorsing it wholeheartedly.

HIGHER EXPRESS RATES OPPOSED BY DAYRIMEN.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Railway Board has announced that it has decided to apply the rates of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for an increase in rates. The application was opposed this morning by the National Dairy Council and the United Farmers of Ontario. These bodies were represented by Dr. A. C. Scott, president of the National Dairy Council, and by Mr. Scott put in a number of exhibits designed to show that the proposed increase in rates would bear very heavily upon the dairy industry. The increases in some cases, he said, would amount to from 200 to 300 per cent.

THE BONSPIEL

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W. Gibbons, John Reid, J. Skene, E. L. Beckett, skip.
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Two rinks composed of N. White, E. Beckett, L. Marshall and J. M. Campbell, skip; and R. Munro, R. Stone, J. Fulton and R. B. Welliver, skip; visited Castor Friday night last and played two very exciting games against the club of that town for the much coveted Wisner Cup, winning out by the handsome margin of 13 points. The scores were as follows:
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PENHOLD NOTES

The following notes were received too late for last week's issue:

A very pleasant evening was spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Spinkman, when about twenty friends met to welcome home Sergeant W. A. Stenette, who enlisted with the 12th C.M.H. The time was passed with music games and supper. Mr. Archibald brought his bagpipes, and Miss Shirley helped with the music, and a really enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. Brown returned from Edmonton last Thursday after a stay of two weeks in that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Newland, of Leamington, Ont. who are spending the winter in the west, are staying a while with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Newland are being warmly welcomed by their many old friends.

Tina Johnson returned home last Thursday much better, but not able to make the trip to Edmonton.
Mrs. Penhold returned Thursday from staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Duncan, of Antler View, Little Red Deer.

Messrs. Ronald Pye and Jack Oldford went as delegates to the U.F.A. conference at Edmonton on Tuesday, and Messrs. E. Pye and Geo. Donnelly also made the trip to Edmonton.
A meeting of the ratepayers of the village met at the Sec. T. Lee office for the annual report and election of councillors for the new year. The following were elected by acclamation: Messrs. A. Feat, A. W. Walker, and N. Stewart. The new councillors will meet on Friday next to take up their work and to appoint a referee and Sec-Treas.

Last Friday a very enjoyable dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker in honor of the return of their eldest boy, Cecil. A big crowd of friends and relatives were present and all report a very jolly time.
A box social musical evening will be given in the Horn Hill School House by the Horn Hill Red Cross on Friday, Jan. 31st. All most cordially invited. Keep the date open, please.

Rev. Chas. Hives conducted the evening service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, and then left for Red Deer, where he helped in the dedication service at St. Luke's church.

Lt. Edmund Hives and Pte. Chas. Weaver were given a real hearty home welcome when they arrived on the evening of Saturday last. Everybody did their best to turn out and show them how glad they were to have them safe home again, and how much they appreciated the services these two heroes had performed on their behalf. Both were looking in splendid condition.

CHURCH NOTICES
Knox Church, Red Deer, Feb. 2nd. At the morning worship the study of the Ten Commandments will be continued in the scriptures. People's society will have charge of public worship, the subject of study being the missionary work of the church. The subject of the study will be visited by Paul will be shown by the use of lantern slides and attention will be called to these places as new centres of missionary opportunity as a result of the defeat of the Turkish army. Parents are asked to get the literature for their children at the close of the morning or evening worship till the Sabbath School recesses.

Balmoral Schoolhouse, Feb. 2nd. All the people of the district are invited to public worship next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents are reminded of the scriptures passages to be memorized by children.

Services will be held as usual on Sunday next. Praise meeting, 2 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. The subject of the evening will be "The Spirit of Prayer." At 7.30 p.m. Dr. Michael Clark will give an address on "The Church and Social Problems." This will be the first of a series of addresses which will be given by the speaker on the subject of the questions which confront the church and the nation in the process of reconstruction. Visitors are cordially welcomed to all services.

St. Luke's Church services for 4th Sunday in Epiphany, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m. Evening service, 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday at 7.30 and Church practice at 8 p.m. Varsity meeting on Friday at 8 p.m.

but he went to help save the mothers and babies of Belgium and France from the cruel Hun. He gave his life for others, and prevent the German frightfulness coming to Canada. A young man can do nothing greater or more noble than that, that is the greatest of all. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." The speaker said that there is no greater love than Master laid down His life for us, and John has therefore had a share in the greatest of all.

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HOAX ALLEGING 1,500 REPORTED MISSING ARE LOCATED IS CAUSING ANGUISH
Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Following the publication of an unfounded rumor to the effect that some 1,500 Canadian soldiers previously reported missing and presumed dead, had been located in Germany since the signing of the armistice last November, the military department has been deluged with letters from all parts of Canada from the next-of-kin of men falling in this category.

The publication of the rumor has had distressing results, in that relatives of soldiers reported "missing and presumed dead" have had hopes raised only to again be disappointed. The military department characterizes the story as a "hoax" and is taking steps to discover its origin.

very large congregation was present. Services will be held next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School directly after the morning service. In the Anglican Church at 3 p.m., and at Ridgewood at 2.30 p.m. A most enjoyable entertainment was given by Frank Fouché in the Presbyterian Church on Monday. He gave several humorous dialect stories and musical readings which were very much enjoyed by the large number of people who took this opportunity of hearing this eminent artist. Mr. Barnes and family are leaving Penhold this week for Champo, where the Barnes will take charge of the Williams and Little store in that town.

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THE NEWS' WEEKLY SERMON

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I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Rom. 1:16.

The sense of shame or of glory enables us to estimate the real nature of a person. The inner life of man is reflected by the reaction which outer things produce in him. The true patriot is not ashamed of his country, but finds, even under adverse conditions, the things which inspire him with love to his native land, or by appointment.

A false sense of pride is found in us when we do not possess the true wealth of life. The really great are incredibly humble.

The words of our text were occasioned by the prospect before the mind of St. Paul of preaching the Gospel in the chief city of the world, the centre of the Roman Empire. Realizing the greatness and importance of the imperial city, symbolizing as it did the greatness of an earthly kingdom, St. Paul is eager to display in the full blaze of imperial glory, a greatness before which neither splendour fades away into comparative insignificance. He will match the conquering power of the Christ against the splendid triumphs of the political and military power of the Roman Empire. Against the power that enslaves he will reveal the greater story of a Divine power which makes men free.

The Gospel of Christ has a significance as varied as the differences which separate man from man and a value as great as the interests of the race. Our interpretation of it will vary as we view it in the light of Theology, Sociology or of Psychology, as it relates itself to the life of God, the interests of the race or the soul of the individual.

We can know what Paul meant by the Gospel of Christ only when we have a clear understanding of the life history of the great apostle, his pride of race, his ecclesiastical traditions, his theological training, his spiritual struggle, his new outlook upon life, and his missionary zeal. The Gospel of Christ had freed him from the fetters of race prejudice and made him a citizen of the world. It had delivered him from bondage to the law of sin and death and given him freedom in righteousness and immortality. It had enabled him to discover a new meaning in the doctrines that had been taught him from infancy and had given him a new sense of power; it kindled within him a new and holy zeal and brought him into vital fellowship with the spirit of the living God. It had lifted him out of religious bigotry, intolerant hatred and narrow selfishness into a new world of world brotherhood, of unselfish service and eternal love.

The Gospel of Christ was to Paul a new revelation of God, an unfolding of the mystery which had been hidden for ages, a solution to the problem of existence. It revealed God to him as the active agent in Creation, Providence, Redemption and—from whom, through whom, and

unto whom—are all things. It enabled him to think of law, not as the exacting demands of a Being whose all seeing vision was bound up with an insatiable demand for unquestioning obedience, but as a life-principle the observance of which would ensure health and fulness of life.

It led him to see God, not as a Judge, administering affairs with the severity of relentless justice, but as a Father seeking perfect fellowship with His child. In the personhood of Jesus, love was recognized as fulfilling all law, and Paul had come to know that he too, like Jesus, was the son of God. "It pleased God to reveal His Son in me," Paul had seen in the death of Christ the triumph of righteousness and mercy over sin and hatred, the working out in human experience of the triumphant power of Divine love. He had learned that "all things work together for good" and so could rejoice in tribulation, facing with courage and unflinching optimism the sternest experiences of life.

The working power of the Gospel had been vindicated not only in his own life, but also in the lives of others; he alone was not effective among the Jews, but it won its way with even greater power in the Gentile world. It was equal to every of our modern problems. Let us watch it solve all problems: Love never failed.

"I say, the acknowledgment of God in Christ solves all our modern problems, and has so far advanced thee to be wise."

Let us receive with open mind, revelation, not alone as it is effective in our time religion. Let us apply with intelligence and perseverance the principles of the Gospel to the solution of our modern problems. Let us watch it solve all problems: Love never failed.

"Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife
We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man!
In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lares of greed
We catch the vision of Thy tears.
From tender childhood's helplessness,
From woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Thy heart has never known recoil.
The cup of water given for Thee,
Still holds the freshness of Thy Grace.
Yet long these multitudes to see
The sweet compassion of Thy face
O Master, from the mountain side,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain.
Among these restless throngs abide,
O trend the city's streets again,
Till sons of men shall learn Thy love
And follow where Thy feet have trod:
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FOUR INJURED WHEN
TRAIN JUMPS TRACK
CLOSE TO ERSKINE

L. H. WOODROW HURT AND EXPRESS MESSENGER SHELTON GETS BROKEN COLLAR BONE AND DISLOCATED SHOULDER

Striking a length of broken rail shortly before 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, train No. 529 was derailed on the Lacombe-Corralton branch of the C.P.R., seven miles west of Erskine and a mile east of Erskine, sending the mail, express, baggage and three passenger coaches partly over the tracks, the engine remaining on the track.

No passengers were injured, though badly shaken by the tumble, and four of the crew received injuries. L. H. Woodrow, mail clerk, formerly of Calgary, and now of Lacombe, badly injured about the head; express messenger Sheldon, collar bone broken and shoulder dislocated; J. D. Palmer, travelling baggage agent, cut across eye and leg bruised; J. Niven, conductor, injuries to head and left ear cut. Woodrow was taken to Red Deer hospital and Sheldon to Erskine.

Wrecking crews from Red Deer, Corralton and Strathcona, were quickly on the scene, and early in the evening the line was cleared for operation. The train was well filled at the time of the accident, and when it was found that none had been injured beyond the shaking, a special train was made up to continue the journey. Baggage Agent Palmer received his injuries through being thrown with the baggage piling on top of him.

RED DEER LADIES' COLLEGE PLANS.

If the plans now under consideration by the Board of Management of the Red Deer Ladies' College are carried out, Edmonton will shortly have a magnificent new college building costing in the vicinity of \$100,000, which it is said will be the most complete of its kind in Western Canada.

Negotiations are now being conducted with that city in the hope of securing some property owned by the Corporation. If these are carried through successfully it is not expected there will be any further hindrance in bringing the plans for the new building to a speedy completion.

REPUBLIC DECLARED BY
THE SINN FEINERS

DEMANDS EVACUATION OF IRELAND BY BRITISH TROOPS.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The Sinn Féin assembly met at the Mansion House this afternoon.

The assembly stood while a declaration of independence announcing the establishment of an Irish republic and demanding the evacuation of Ireland by the British troops.

The first business of the assembly was the election of a chairman, after which prayers were said by the Rev. Father O'Flanagan, of Roscommon. The declaration of independence was read.

"DAIL EIRANN" ORGANIZED
Dublin, Jan. 21.—Twenty-four members of the Sinn Féin society elected to the British House of Commons assembled here this afternoon and formally constituted themselves the "Dail Eirann," which is Irish Gaelic for Irish parliament.

They elected Charles Burgess, whose Irish name is Cathal Brugha, speaker. They also adopted a declaration of independence and an address to the free nations of the world, and appointed a committee consisting of Cathal Brugha, Arthur Griffith and Professor Edward De Valera, to present the demands of Ireland to self-determination to the peace conference at Paris.

The last two named being in British prisons, only the venerable Count Plunkett can proceed to Paris, and then only provided the British government consents to give him passports.

INFLUENZA IN INDIA

New York, Jan. 21.—Famine and influenza, with a death rate seven times as great as that which prevailed last spring, are sweeping certain sections of India, according to advice received by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church and made public here today.

Failure of the grain crop, after an unbroken drought and conditions in the worst of the year, according to reports from missionaries, have sent the price of cereals to nearly double that which obtained during the famine of 1900, when many thousands died of starvation.

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KING GEORGE'S
YOUNGEST SON DEAD

HAD BEEN SUBJECT TO EPILEPSY SINCE INFANCY, AND PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP, FOLLOWING AN ATTACK—WAS IDOL OF TENANTRY.

London, January 19.—Prince John, youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham last night. He had been ill for some time. The prince was the favorite brother of all classes and the idol of the servants and tenants at Windsor. It is said he was the favorite brother of Princess Mary. The prince was born at Sandringham, July 11th, 1905.

Official bulletin issued this evening says:

"Prince John, who since infancy had suffered from epilepsy, which lately had become more frequent and severe, passed away in his sleep, following an attack at 6:30 p.m. Saturday."

The funeral of Prince John will be held at Sandringham on Tuesday, and will be strictly private. It is understood that his death will not affect plans for the marriage of Princess Patricia of Connaught, which is fixed for February 27.

EAST BROUGHT TO WEST BY JEAN MASSON, OF MONTREAL.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—The east was brought to the west at the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, when Jean Masson of Montreal, who has been identified with the farmers' co-operative organizations in Quebec for the past fifteen years, addressed the delegates. He is in the west looking closely in the whole grain marketing system, and that there was only one drawback to the east and the west not co-operating more closely and that was in the language, but he hoped with the years to see a diminution of the difficulty until it disappeared altogether.

Unfortunate circumstances had kept the two peoples apart ever since Great Britain ruled the land, but the French pioneers, 150 years the senior of any others, considered this country their hope absolutely, and the longer the language people lived here the more they worked into the Canadian national life.

He referred to the great farmers' gathering at Ottawa between the agriculturalists of Quebec and Ontario, where none could look at the other and say from which province he came. They also found that none of their neighbors grew horseradish. By looking over this recent event he found a closer bond of feeling between the French and English, and the cooperation of the two would be able to confront the government with facts which could not be ignored. He believed the farmers were entitled to greater respect from the government and declared their wishes would be met according to their foresight, broadmindedness and aggressiveness.

The great work before the farmers' organizations, he believed, would not be too much for their talent and their patriotism; they would meet the problems of practical government. The farmers must realize the importance of their part as a peculiarly stabilizing influence, and must lend the state the benefit of their natural calmness and foresight, otherwise they would be lacking in their duty.

UNITED FARMERS
DISCUSS ACCEPTING
GOVERNMENT AID

LENGTHY AND AT TIMES HEATED DEBATE ON QUESTION OCCURS.

Edmonton, Jan. 22.—The sentiment expressed by Donald Hope, of the Bow Valley local, yesterday, that it was high time that the United Farmers voice their declaration of independence in large type, and not only refuse all further governmental grants to defray expenses of their organization, but paid back the grant last year, however who looked for a time at the afternoon session to be very rapid action on the part of the convention.

When the delegates had assembled after luncheon the matter was again brought up by Charles Hand, of Macleod. He thought the government grant was a disgrace and its acceptance by the U.F.A. a thing of shame over which every member should blush.

Here was a great organized body of farmers prepared to demand that the body considered its just rights from the government, and yet accepting money from the latter to carry them along. He thought it was an impossible thing for any body of men to get law or justice from a government to which it was under obligations. "Let us put ourselves in a position to demand our rights, not ask them," he exclaimed, while the convention fairly howled its approval. He continued by suggesting that the U.F.A. raise its membership fee from \$2 to \$5, when, with its 18,000 members, there would be money and to spare.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

Delegate Clark, of Simpson, rose verbally to demand of the secretary just how long the U.F.A. had been receiving such grants from the government, and what the total of the whole lot was. Mr. Higginbotham believed it was for a period of four years, with the total of \$8,000. Thereupon Mr. Clark moved an amendment that the total be levied \$12 and the whole amount returned. Still another amendment was made by J. P. Slattery, of Camrose, who moved that the grant be made up of a collection among the delegates to the convention of \$2 each. Other amendments were fired at the chair in rapid succession until the president called a halt, saying that he believed things were getting so tangled that neither he nor the delegates would be able to carry them. Other delegates asked the convention to go slowly, expressing the belief that the U.F.A. had absolutely earned their grants, and that it was best to let bygones be bygones, an opinion that gained a lot of approval from the convention.

RICE SHEPARD'S EXPLANATION

Rice Sheppard, of Strathcona, threw considerable humor into the convention by telling how it came about many years ago that the government started giving grants to the then only farmers' organization in the province, which was made up of three members—himself, D. W. Warner and Theo. Daly. The ruling was that to receive a grant an association must meet at least twice a year and discuss some subject that would be beneficial to agriculture. At that time he himself did not know anything about the art of silling the soil, and the three discussed what they would talk about. Mr. Daly chose as his subject seed oats, and Mr. Sheppard was to talk on summer fallowing. For himself he did not know the meaning of the term, and his remarks were confined to saying "that's the sun right." But the little organization of that time, he stated, had grown into the big parliament that was now in session, and while he was willing, if the convention said so, to pay back all the grants, it was his personal opinion that they had all been earned.

A WRONG PRINCIPLE.

W. D. Trego spoke to the subject and said that he had discussed the question of grants when he came on the executive, thinking it a wrong principle. He was convinced at that time that the fund could not be raised otherwise, and as against his first argument urged that the government be asked to make the grant \$5,000. The committee that interviewed the government got \$2,000. He was one of those who this year contended that it was not the fee that kept people out of the organization, he believed it was the small size of the grant. He gave the impression that the U.F.A. was not the great driving force it really was. After some further discussion the bottom was drawn out of the whole affair by Delegate Herbert, who rose to a point of order that the whole matter of constitutional provisions and could not be acted upon, much less discussed, without going to a vote of the whole membership. The president agreed that the whole convention, including himself, was out of order, and there the matter dropped.

PEACE RIVER OIL STRIKE

Peace River, Alta., Jan. 22.—Well No. 1 of the Consolidated Drilling Company, on the exhibition grounds here, had been well to continue operations in winter weather, struck off at a depth of 1,220 feet, heavily impregnated. Sandy shale was found at a depth of 1,220 feet, and at 1,220 feet the drill ran into oil sands where oil of an apparently high gravity was encountered. This is the fourth well to strike oil in the Peace River district.

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THE BONSPIEL

This week we have the curlers with us. The citizens have always taken a great interest in this splendid, clean winter sport. We know the city will give this curling a warm welcome and extend to them all the little courtesies that go to make their stay amongst us pleasant and profitable.

SINN FEINERS IN CANADA.

A meeting at the Monument National at Montreal a few days ago widely cheered a Sinn Fein harangue by C. J. Foy, K.C., of Perth. The speaker threw Irish Nationalism overboard and described Sinn Feinism as "the best, the most logical, and the strongest movement." He knows, of course, comments the Toronto Globe, that the Sinn Fein policy is separation from the United Kingdom, and that the Sinn Fein method is armed rebellion. He knows that it will be all over the act of treason if the Sinn Feiners carry out their threats by setting up an Assembly to proclaim an Irish republic. He knows that the Sinn Fein policy is to make laws for Ireland, and to resist the authority of the Imperial parliament. The constitution which these rebels have framed has been published, and makes no pretense of seeking a solution that will enable Ireland to remain within the British Empire. It proclaims the Sinn Fein uprising at Easter, 1916, when the British Empire was in a death struggle with German despotism. It affirms the right of Ireland to sovereign independence. It aims at international recognition of an Irish Republic, and pledges the use of "any and every means available to render impotent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise."

Any move by the Sinn Feiners to give effect to this programme will result in armed conflict. The overwhelming weight of public opinion in English-speaking countries is against a course so futile, insane, and suicidal. It will be deprecated by no group more than the Irish Nationalists, who still hold to the ideal of self-governing Ireland within the United Kingdom. They are deserted and betrayed by the Canadians who advocate or applaud Sinn Feinism. It is not surprising that Mr. Bourassa should send a message of sympathy to the Montreal meeting supporting the claim for the "fulness of Irish national independence." Above everything else he desires the disruption of the British Empire. But it is surprising and shocking to find English-speaking Canadians joining in him in stalling Great Britain in the back. Sinn Feinism is the enemy of British connection whether in Ireland or Canada, and loyal Irish Canadians should take an early opportunity of repudiating Sinn Fein propaganda in this country.

EXPRESS RATES.

The Vernon, B.C. News, strongly supports the farmers and fruit growers in that province in their efforts to prevent increased express rates, as it would be a decided blow to the increasing trade with Alberta in fruit and other products. The News says: "Strong and well justified protests are being voiced by the farmers, fruit growers and shippers throughout Canada over the proposed increase in express rates now being urged by the companies before the Board of Railway Commissioners. Not only is the fruit industry threatened with a most severe handicap by this proposal, but throughout the whole of the Dominion consumers of all classes of products depending

upon the express companies for distribution will find that their enemy "the high cost of living" is promised a fresh lease of life under this system. One of the most glaring features of the proposed change in tariffs lies in the fact that it is intended to cancel the "commodity rates" under which fruit is shipped, and it is nothing more than the cold ruth to say that this would have a paralyzing effect upon the orchard industry. In some instances the additional charges would amount to over 100 per cent. on existing tariffs. By way of comparison, the proposed schedule from Kelowna to prairie points may be taken. At present the rate to Calgary from Kelowna is \$2.00. It is proposed to increase it to \$2.75, a rise of 35 per cent. To Edmonton, a change of tariff from \$2.10 to \$3.50 is asked, or an increase of 71 per cent. To Regina the old figure was \$2.50 and the new rates \$4.75, an increase of 90 per cent. While to Winnipeg an increase is asked to \$6.00 from the present rate of \$2.65, meaning a jump forward in costs to the shipper of 126.4 per cent.

This, in all conscience, is bad enough as far as it affects the fruit industry. It is even worse when an entire growing business in this province is considered. The Dominion Government and Provincial authorities have spent large sums in an endeavor to popularize the consumption of fish in the Prairie Provinces. It has throughout the year been asked for by the express companies will work out as a raise of two hundred per cent. in the cost of shipping by rail. The present express rate on fish from Vancouver to Montreal is \$3 per hundred pounds. If the demand of the Express companies is granted, it will cost exactly \$9 to ship a hundred pounds of fish the same distance in the future. The British Columbia will have to pay a big increase in price for the butter, eggs, meat and other packing house products for which this province is a big customer of the Prairie Provinces.

The American express rates were recently increased; but the increase across the border was modest as compared with what is being asked by the Canadian companies. The previous rate from Seattle to Boston was \$3 on fish, a hundred pound from Vancouver to Montreal. It was raised to \$3.40—where the Canadian companies ask \$9.

An increase of two hundred per cent.—six cents a pound—on fish from British Columbia would make its consumption east of the mountains a practical impossibility; and it would at one stroke nullify all the educational work done in popularizing Pacific sea-fish as a food for the people of the prairie.

This vitally important matter has been under consideration this week at the annual conference of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, held at Penticton. We do not yet know what steps are being taken to combat this ruinous proposal, but we presume that the association will make arrangements to have its side of the case strongly presented to the Railway Commission. No doubt the express companies will endeavor to show that they are justified in asking for some increase in tariffs, but the preposterous demands which they now put forward should be successfully challenged if sufficient care is taken to prepare counter arguments.

It is shown by the companies that these charges are in any way justified it would be better for the country as a whole to give a bonus to the railway companies for the industries thus subjected to disastrous collapse.

A writer claims that failure to satisfy land hunger will bring world chaos, and that a tidal wave of restless humanity will sweep across the world like invasions of Huns and Goths in the middle ages unless this craving is satisfied. If a few thousands of these hungry mortals with this natural craving would purchase the vacant land in the vicinity of Red Deer they would be doing the city a great favor. The move can not start too soon.

A MESSAGE TO FARMERS.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commissioner of Agriculture for the province of Ontario, and Principal of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressing the Agricultural Club of Ottawa at the University Club Room here, repeated a message to the farmers of Canada from Right Hon. R. E. Prothro, Secretary of State for Great Britain:

"I asked him for a message to the farmers of Canada," said Dr. Creelman, "and he told me that they were our chilled beef and that Canada should develop the chilled beef trade right away in preference to the live cattle trade. He said that there should be no delay. He also said that after the war Great Britain would not devote so much effort to raising hogs, because they could be fed cheaper on this side of the Atlantic, and as long as she can get pork products from this continent she would be satisfied to do so."

Dr. Creelman, remarking on the present hold-up in the bacon purchases said that while he had no direct information he regarded it as merely a temporary congestion.

OUT OF THE HUN GRIP

BRITISH INDUSTRY WONDERS—HOW THE WAR WAS NEARLY

From the Daily Mail—Overseas edition, December 7th, 1918.

A remarkable story of how British industries formerly dependent for their life-blood on Germany have, under the stress of war, been forced to a state of complete independence was told by Mr. Kellaway to the Industrial reconstruction conference. We are in the world in almost every sphere of industrial effort, he said.

Beginning with raw materials, Mr. Kellaway showed that mica, absolutely essential to the electrical industry, was so controlled by Germany, although half the world's supply came from India, that when the war began the world's market was on the point of being transferred from London to Hamburg. But that mica can now be exported only to London, and the British electrical industry has taken the place Germany once held, and is now the first in the world.

Before the war, the British Empire produced 40 per cent of the wolfram ore from which tungsten (essential for high speed steel and in metallic filaments) is made, but so successfully had Germany captured the trade that no British manufacturer was able to establish his factory in this country. To this position, Germany owed her great superiority in munitions production in the early stages of the war. All that has been changed. We are now able to produce all the high speed steel we need, and to export at a reasonable price to our Allies.

We used to depend entirely on Germany for potash, essential for fertilizers, dyes, drugs, and glass production. Germany relied on her practical monopoly in Europe of the natural deposits of potash to enable her to bargain for the recovery of her world market. She will be disappointed. British enterprise and judicious government assistance have taken that power from her.

Machine tool production looked like an insoluble problem at the beginning of the war, but so greatly has production increased since that there is no reason why we should not become entirely independent of outside supplies.

The advance made in aircraft engines is sensational. Engines not only have become more powerful, but their weight per horse-power has decreased to such an extent that it was at the beginning of the war, and before long the power of the engine in horse-power will be the same as its weight, i.e. 1 lb. per horse-power.

Our position in 1914 with regard to the production of magnets was very grave, but instead of one firm producing 1,140 magnets a year, as in 1914, we now have 14 firms producing 128,637 a year, and the quality is the highest in the world. It is lighter in weight, and more reliable in service than the Boche or the latest expensive gadget in captured German aeroplane. It is not in the field that we have beaten the Boche.

We very nearly lost the war because we were almost entirely dependent on Germany and Austria for so much of our essential needs. It is humiliating, but it is a fact that at the outbreak of the war, a considerable part of our artillery was equipped with gunights exclusively manufactured in Germany. Two British firms started making sights, but the position was extremely serious, and the ministry of munitions was formed. Recently these two firms were producing 250 sights a week. The sight is a beautiful and delicate piece of work, and its production in such numbers and in a perfection which Germany never attained is a triumph of British skill.

Before the war, three out of every four electric light bulbs in use in Germany were made in Germany. Austria. We are now manufacturing sufficient to meet our essential needs.

CORRESPONDENCE

Edwell, Jan. 21, 1919.

To the Editor of The News, Dear Sir—Mr. Huestis' letter in your issue of 15th inst. is no reply to me, inasmuch as I did not suggest that the drafted men would not fight if they reached the firing line (and precious few have done so), but I said I considered that the men who have been fighting for four years should be drafted home, and drafted men take their places. Official statistics show that 45,354 men volunteered and 68% of those were of British birth, and only 83,355 obtained by conscription. This had to be resorted to as reinforcements were urgently needed, and none were patriotic enough to join up voluntarily. The parents of these men were and are as any, and moved heaven and earth to get exemptions, pleading production and the like, when they objected to their fighting for \$1.10 a day when they were earning from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day at home. What does Mr. Huestis call that patriotism with a big P, and I say that the drafted men should be sent some little discomfort, even to the extent of giving up their patriotic income to enable the volunteer to return. Men who have been fighting (many laying down their lives) to keep them in safety at home.

I always thought Mr. Huestis was a just man—Yours truly, F. J. POWELL.

APPENDICITIS AND LIQUORITIS.

To the Editor of The News, Dear Sir—Once upon a time the body became sick, and the pain was very severe. One after another its members said, "The cause is not in me." After careful examination the trouble was located in the appendix, and the surgeon said, "It must be removed." But the appendix raised a fearful howl, protesting that it was an outrage, and declaring its belief in "personal rights." It argued, "I am a member of the body, you have no right to deny my right to rot or do as I please." The surgeon, however, was firm and replied, "The whole member is diseased. You are a menace to the other members. You are killing the whole body. There is only one course to pursue. You must remove it, and forthwith we proceeded to 'cut out tip and root' the diseased and rotting member."

Much of the poverty, disease, trouble, misery and crime in this country have been traced to liquor. For a long time the Canadian people have been suffering from "liquoritis." Mothers, business men, manufacturers, life insurance men, leaders in the army and navy, with one voice cried "cut it out." "Not so," say the liquor manufacturers. "I believe in personal rights." "Not so," says the liquor politician. "The liquor business provides me with money for my campaigns, and helps to put me in office." "Not so," says the newspaper, grown wealthy on liquor advertisements, and fearful lest the feast be discontinued. "Don't dare to touch the liquor business." "Not so," says the liquor seller. "I am going to do better, I am going to reform. I believe in individual liberty. Don't touch me."

All this time the long suffering, body of the Canadian people, having endured the pain and loss and shame of this terrible evil, have cried out to Parliament, "Cut it out, and make a clean job of it." No institution has a right to exist that threatens the permanent welfare of the whole body. And the surgeon lifted his knife. A few months ago an Order-in-Council was passed that cut it out for the period of the war. It only remains for the people to see to it that by legislative enactment the job is made permanent.

Department of Social Service.

THE NEW POSTMASTER OF RED DEER.

H.M.C.S. Rainbow, Esquimaux, B.C.

The Editor, The News, Dear Sir—Disgrace is only a mild term to use regarding the feeling among the remaining balance of the crew of the Rainbow of the action taken by the G.W.V.A. convention at Lethbridge, in reference to Red Deer's new postmaster, Mr. T. Edis. It is a regrettable fact that in all parts of the Dominion there are among the G.W.V. a minority whose actions bring that worthy body into ill repute by their narrow minded partisanship, and their evident desire to dictate, which amounts almost to Bolshevism, and will, if allowed to continue, result in the general public withholding their assistance from the G.W.V.A. and it should be remembered that no association can be successful unless it has the support of the public. The action of the G.W.V.A. towards Mr. Edis is a case in point. It is well known to you all that Mr. Edis was never conscripted, patriotism alone was the cause of him giving up a good position as Red Deer's assistant postmaster, which he had held for over three years. Notwithstanding the fact that he was a married man with two small children, and financial obligations which would have deterred many a man from volunteering, he left his lucrative position and joined the Naval Service for 80 cents per day as an Ordinary Seaman, and to his credit it can be said that he worked his way up by sheer merit to the position of a Petty Officer (let me explain here that a Petty Officer is the same rank as a Sergeant in the Army). The Calgary Herald in reporting the proceedings of the Convention says as follows: "Resolved, that the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa be petitioned to take note of this unwarranted discrimination."

It is to the detriment of the Public Service in that the application for the position by an honorably discharged ex-member of the C.E.F., who served overseas, had received no consideration. That resolution, Mr. Edis, looks very much as if it was suggested by a disappointed applicant for the position, who probably never reached France himself, but was working on the feelings of the convention. Further than that, the matter was advertised openly, and the applicants' names considered at Ottawa as to their fitness for the position, does away with the charge of discrimination. I would like to say also that "Mr. Edis has also been honorably discharged," and that he was not a storekeeper, as stated by the Herald, but that when the Herald, Mr. Edis joined the Naval Forces he signed an Active Service Form to serve wherever he was wanted, and in that respect he is entitled to as much honor as the man who served in the trenches, for this reason, that he had to obey orders, and the department evidently considered he was required here, but to my personal knowledge Mr. Edis volunteered on three separate occasions to go away. If any discrimination is being shown, it is by the G.W.V.A., not by the Government. Any Serp vicer to see where Mr. Edis' appointment is a detriment to the public, as stated in that resolution, and I am afraid that the convention knew little of the particulars of the case. It would be interesting to know who the Red Deer delegates were, and what action they took on the matter. My sole object in writing this letter is that the public can have some particulars on the question not given by the G.W.V.A., and because Mr. Edis is not in a position to defend himself. I feel that I know my fellow citizens of Red Deer well enough to believe that they will not stand by or support any movement that will be a detriment to Mr. Edis. There is no person, at least I never met one, who would not give the best of their disposal to the Veterans; it is their right, they have well earned it, but the rights of the other fellow have also to be considered. Live and let live should be our policy. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, and wishing the citizens a prosperous New Year—I remain, yours truly, W. H. HADLEY.

POLITICAL AGITATION IN IRELAND GROWING.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The political agitation in Ireland, outside the sphere of Sinn Fein activities, is undergoing a revival. A meeting of the National Home Rule League, Stephen Gwynne, yesterday launched a movement for home rule with a separate parliament for each of the four provinces. The meeting was held in the National League hall, and was addressed by Mr. Gwynne, who called the meeting a "National Home Rule League." Today the council of the Irish Unionist Alliance met and adopted a resolution, presented by Lord Farnham, reaffirming "unalterable opposition to home rule for the whole of Ireland."

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The W.C.T.U. will hold a Dues social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith on Friday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Sergeant J. E. Welton, formerly of Rocky Mountain House, who went over with the 18th, and was wounded last year, returned home from overseas Thursday last. His family are residing in Red Deer.

W. Hammond returned from his visit to Ontario last week. He reports that most of the distance covered was as bare of snow as here, and that generally speaking the east has had a mild winter as well as the west.

The Provincial Police wish to notify the public that on and after Feb. 1st, the Motor Vehicles Act will be enforced. Auto owners not having their 1919 licenses and plates on and after said date will be liable to prosecution.

Clare Smith, who joined up with the 12th C.M.R., returned home on Monday last. He was given a hearty welcome by a number of friends and relations at the depot. He was severely wounded in action, and has been in England for some time as a bomb instructor.

Among those who have arrived home from the front or are on their way are the following: Sergt. Pearl, Clare Smith, Jack Hives, J. W. Thornton, F. W. H. Dobbs, Rocky Mountain House, R. Cruickshank, J. Leithead, H. J. Meeres, H. A. McKenzie, Pauline.

Several Red Deer citizens attended the San Carlo Opera Company's entertainment in Calgary last week. Among them were Mrs. R. C. Brumpton, the Misses Brumpton and Miss Cardwell; Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Brooks and her son Fred, and J. H. Taylor.

Ted Day, who joined a month or so at Calgary, was advised to have an operation on his elbow, which might give him the use of his arm again, as the elbow was shattered by a bullet in France. He left for Toronto last week, where he will have the operation performed. We wish him every success, and that his arm will be alright again.

J. F. Day, Vice-President of the Western Fair Association, left Friday on his way to the annual meeting of the Executive and Association at Saskatoon. President D. W. McKinnon and Vice-President H. F. Kenny, of the Red Deer Agricultural Society, will be in attendance at the Association's meeting, which began yesterday.

Corp. E. C. Anderson, Leslieville, came in on the Sunday evening train, was a guest at the Arlington Sunday night, and went out west on Monday afternoon's train. Corp. Anderson was one of the first to respond to the call to arms, as he was one of the old 35th Light Horse, and went over with the first contingent. He has served four years and has never received a wound. At Vimy Ridge he won the Military Medal, which was instituted in 1916 and reads, "as a reward for gallantry and in recognition for bravery in the field which is worn before all war medals."

The Court of Appeal was held on Saturday last by His Honor Judge Mahaffy. There were only two appeals from one assessment, and one was not entertained. The other, that of Geo. W. Greene, judgment was reversed.

Dr. Collison reports that he had just received a letter from Gunner W. J. Botterill, dated Christmas Eve, from Mehlmen, near Cologne and Bonn, Germany, wherein he says that they had had the first frost of the year the night before in that country, and wet weather was very hard on the men, and especially troubling him because of his rheumatism. He wishes all his old friends the compliments of the season.

POPLAR RIDGE

The annual school meeting was held last Saturday. Alex. McNeill was being re-elected trustee. The financial report showed great credit to the Board for the efficient manner in which they held their positions during the past year.

We are glad to welcome home Percy Lagro, who arrived from the front Monday.

H. L. Austin expects to move his saw mill to sec. 33 soon. Now, men, don't wait till the mill is there, set some logs cut and ready, and Austin will do the rest.

Duncan McBlain has purchased the N.E. quarter of 27 from the Cunningham Land Co.

A most enjoyable skating party was held last Friday evening at the Poplar Ridge skating rink, where twenty-four young people had much pleasure in skating to a late hour. The party then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkins, where Miss Atkins and Miss Flood served refreshments. A few games were the features of the rest of the evening, and all went home very tired. They had had a whale of a time. It was a most enjoyable party. Miss Flood and Miss Atkins to make the top spin.

Secretary Sinclair has his headquarters in the Armouries, and will be found there whenever needed on business, by day or otherwise. He informs The News that a big effort is being made to form a reception committee to meet returned soldiers and a meeting was held last evening for that purpose. This is a good move, and cannot be carried out too soon.

PASSPORTS FOR SINN FEINERS.

Dublin, Jan. 22.—The Irish censorship prevented the appearance of the Sinn Feiners' declaration of independence in the Dublin papers. Without interference, the lord mayor of Dublin, Lawrence O'Neill, having obtained passports from the government will proceed to Paris to tender to President Wilson the freedom of the city of Dublin recently voted by the corporation.

LABOR BUREAU OPENED
AT RED DEERMr. W. G. Paterson Will Be
District Superintendent

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Calgary, superintendent of the Alberta government Employment Bureau, was in Red Deer Tuesday afternoon, making arrangements for the opening here of a branch for Central Alberta of the Bureau. Mr. Mitchell, formerly Mayor of Calgary, and who served overseas, has done splendid service for the returned men at Calgary the past two years in the way of helping them out, getting them employment, and generally serving their interests, and his superintendency of this important work will be sympathetic, persistent, and intelligent.

The local superintendent here will be Mr. W. G. Paterson, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Great War Veterans at Red Deer for a couple of years. Mr. Paterson is thoroughly posted as to the needs of the boys, and has proved himself an energetic and resourceful officer. His territory will take in the Innisfail, Red Deer and Lacombe districts, and the Stettler and Coreontia districts, the full width of the Province. Red Deer will be one of the five centres established by the Government, the other four being in the larger cities. The Bureau asks the co-operation of secretaries of municipalities, postmasters, secretaries of Board of Trade, and all public officials in promoting the important work of re-employment of the returned men. The Bureau aims to be the medium between those who want labor help, and those who want work, and while at this time it will give special attention to the returned men, its purpose is to find employment for all civilians and for wounded men. Mr. Paterson's office will be at 16 Poplar Street, the building lately occupied by the G.W.V.A.

THE WRONG THING.

The world is full of people who never manage to do the right thing at the right time. They are always sold out when the market takes a rise and loaded when it is on the drop. They watch some one else walk off with a snap which they had just made up their minds to pick up. It is the same with them in business, in pleasure, in religion; they laugh when others are crying, mourn when others are rejoicing, think when others are acting and "putter" when they should be using their brains. It is this kind of a snap head who cries "fire!" in a crowded auditorium when he smokes a little smoke, or who looks down the barrel of a gun after it misfires fire. "Just a little late" is the fatal cause of much of the misfortune and misery in life. From missing a railroad train to missing the pearls gates the falling rains the whole gamut of earthly experience. The faculty for being on time with the right thought, word or act is so rare that the Saviour's saying, "The poor ye have always with you," will only be in order if it is written less so the scramble for the front seats in the world's show would be crushing. The keynote to success along any line may be so struck in the chord. To do the right thing at the right time should be the aim of every ambitious man. It calls for forethought, discernment, and decision. No man who aspires can be lazy in thought or act. He must be awake, alert and determined. There will be no "sleeping in harvest" and starving in winter. The reason there is so much poverty amidst the opportunities of the twentieth century is that the people are too lazy to think. The man who uses the intelligence the Creator has given him will never tarry along at the foot of the table, though his hands are as hard as the horn and his speech as uncouth as a hoboe's.

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PRAIRIE CREEK NEWS.

The mild winter is allowing the stock to stay longer on the range than usual here. There are some cattle out in the hills which have not been fed at all to date, and they look find.

Miss Cook, of Rocky Mountain House, was the guest of Mrs. Milbank during the early part of the week. Owing to the scarcity of snow and the warm winds, the operators at the tie camps to the west of here are finding difficulty in hauling to the railroad.

Mr. Kirby and son, Orville, were visitors to the district last week. Captain Trueman, representing the Mutual Insurance Co., was a business visitor to the district early in the week.

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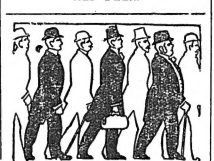
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